

House Resolution 1148

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159th and Burns of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 25, 2010, as Effingham County Day at the Capitol; saluting the
2 Effingham County Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for a number of years Effingham County has sponsored Effingham County Day
4 at the Georgia State Capitol, sending a delegation to visit with and entertain members of the
5 General Assembly and others at the Capitol; and

6 WHEREAS, Effingham County borders on the Savannah River, includes three incorporated
7 municipalities, Rincon, Springfield, and Guyton, and several smaller communities, such as
8 Meldrim, Faulkville, Pineora, Stillwell, Egypt, Clio, Ebenezer, and Shawnee, and is widely
9 recognized for its outstanding quality of life; and

10 WHEREAS, Effingham County Day will again be observed on January 25, 2010, under the
11 sponsorship of the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce and its President, Ms. Alice
12 Deforest; and

13 WHEREAS, the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1986 to support
14 existing businesses and attract new firms to the thriving business climate in the county; and

15 WHEREAS, the Chamber today boasts more than 500 members from a wide variety of
16 businesses and contributes greatly to the community and the State of Georgia through its
17 work of "Bringing People and Opportunities Together."

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 this body does hereby recognize January 25, 2010, as Effingham County Day at the Capitol
20 and extend to the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce its commendation for the
21 Chamber's many important contributions to the Effingham County community and the State
22 of Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Alice Deforest,
25 President of the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce.